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**“Suzy and Leah” As you read the excerpts from Suzy’s and Leah’s diaries, answer the related question for each date.**

**Aug 5)**  1. On the back of the paper compare the girls using your choice of graphic organizer?

**Sep 2)**  2. What did Suzy offer the children through the fence?

3. What purpose might the author have had for including the details about Suzy laughing at the refugees and wondering if they have ‘bugs’?

4. What might the author’s purpose be for having Leah address her diary entries to her moth?

5. What purpose might the author have for including details about Leah’s life before the war?

**Sep 5)** 6. Explain what Leah means by “There is barbed wire still between us and the world”?

7. What does ‘barbed wire’ symbolize in this story and why does Leah say this?

**Sep 14)** 8.Does this girl look like one of the children Suzy describes? Explain your answer.

9. What happened to Leah’s mother?

10. How did Leah’s former home on the farm change during the war?

11. How did this change in setting reflect what happened to Leah during the war?

**Sep 16**) 12. List some of the details that Suzy focuses on about Leah.

13. Sum up Suzy’s feelings toward Leah at this point.

14. What purpose might the author have for describing Leah from Suzy’s point of view?

**Sep 23)** 15. What do Suzy and Leah think of each other?

**Sep 30)** 16. As people get to know each other, they gradually reveal information and even truths about their lives. What TRUTH does the author reveal about Leah and Avi?

17. What historical information does the author suggest at the same time?

18. What would be the best way for Suzy to understand the truth of Leah’s and Avi’s experience?

**Oct 9)** 19**.** Identify the setting of the passage above.

20. What does Leah do with her food at lunchtime?

21. How does Leah react to the setting?

Is her reaction logical or understandable? Explain.

**Oct 11)** 22. Summarize the passage above using a **SIX WORD STORY**.

23. Infer why Leah might not have told anyone about her pain immediately.

**Oct 12)** 24. What facts about World War II does the author teach in the above entry?

25. Why do you think the author chose to state these facts so plainly?

26. What purpose does the author achieve by telling a story through young characters?